Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Where the tennis Courts are?

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Not plural. But there is an intervening space between the two arms of the press building. It is only three sides of the quadrangle. There is the 4th side which is undoubtedly covering the intervening space also. Exactly in that very place or extending northwards also, I believe, there will be accommodation enough for a commodious building which will accommodate all these. Even the Tahsildar's Office can be shifted, making the present Tahsildar's Office available or the Additional Court.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—But what is the difficulty for space? Youhave already said that the College is to be shifted toAnapara. Won't that be available? It is only a suggestion. Government have said that they have provided 6 lakhs, 3 lakhs last year, and 3 lakhs this year. If that be shifted what is there for using it? Six lakhs of rupees already spent. It is going on. Only temporary arrangements would be necessary for the Court house. Big sums to be spent like this which will mean there will be so many of these buildings upon that little space which gives a little air to the buildings existing, is not good. Build a District Court building at the centre and give these buildings, off to the Taluk Office or the Secretariat or wherever it is necessary, Anchal Office. Let us have a pucca District Court building with accommodation for 3 Judges and the staff.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—What is the floor space available in the Rs. 16,000 worth of building.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—About 4,000 to 4,500 sq. ft.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—That area is available in the place that I suggested.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Another site was also suggested. That is to the eastern side of the Bar Association buildings. These things have to be considered when the designs are made.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—It is suggested that the Government will be pleased to consider the several places before launching upon actual construction.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—May I know whether the College buildings cannot be used?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The removal of the College is not expected within 2 or 3 years.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Government propose to convert the College into a technological institute. The College buildings can be used as godowns. Do you think that the people

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of Ernakulam or Cochin State are going to convert the College into godowns. You are counting without your host to do that.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Of course, I did not mean that and the Hon'ble Member for Trippunithura says that it is going to be converted into a godown.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—So, let us not count upon the College buildings.

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Mr. A. B. Salem.—*To omit the allotment of Rs. 16,000—under XXVII—Public Works.*

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I beg to move the total omission of Rs. 16,000 for Public Works. The reasons are partly these. If the Anapara College scheme is to be materialised, there will be sufficient buildings here to house all these courts. That is one objection. The second objection is, there is dearth of space for all these offices. Then Government should have a bold policy of putting up a pucca District Court, as I have already suggested somewhere, where all the records of the main court as well as the Additional Courts can be located. The reason for not finding a place other than the locality where the Chief Court and the District Court are now located is, that the records to be shifted that side and this side would be found to be difficult. The records must be in the main District Court and it would not be convenient to put the Additional Court somewhere else, at a distance, where the records cannot be easily available and where the records cannot be properly looked after. Therefore, the Government must have a bold policy for that purpose. I am not standing in the way that no Additional Court should be built. But the Government have to see definitely whether these buildings are available or not and whether a pucca court cannot be built. Upon these grounds, I want the Government's reply.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—As in Trichur where houses are rented for the District Magistrate's Court and the Sub-Magistrate's Court, you rent one for the Additional Court, at Ernakulam also for a period of two or three years. And when once for all the College is shifted from Ernakulam to Anapara, these buildings will be available for public purposes within a period of 3 or 4 years. I ask the Government whether they could not rent some house for housing the courts as they have done for the last so many years in Trichur. What is good enough for Trichur should be good enought for Ernakulam also. There also, let the people of Ernakulam enjoy a portion of the inconvenience.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—But not so many untenanted houses here.

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